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From: Jim Barnhart, Deputy Commissioner
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Subject: Submissions for NASCIO Recognition Awards 2009

Successful state government information technology initiatives that promote innovation, foster better government and engage citizens will soon be recognized by the National Association of State Chief Information Officers.

The organization is seeking nominations for this year's Recognition Awards in the following categories:

- Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery
- Cross-Boundary Collaboration and Partnerships
- Data, Information and Knowledge Management
- Digital Government: Government to Business (G to B)
- Digital Government: Government to Citizen (G to C)
- Digital Government: Government to Government (G to G)
- Enterprise IT Management Initiatives
- Information Communications Technology (ICT) Innovations
- Information Security and Privacy
- Information Technology Project and Portfolio Management

Emphasis will be placed on recognizing those information technology initiatives that exemplify best practices, support the public policy goals of state leaders, assist government officials to innovatively execute their duties, and provide cost effective service to citizens.

Only one nomination per category is accepted from each state, so agencies and corporate partners who want to nominate a Kentucky project should work with Commonwealth Office of Technology to coordinate submissions.

Nominations should be submitted to Steve Landers (Steve.Landers@ky.gov), project coordinator at COT, by May 29, 2009. COT will submit the winning entries for each category to NASCIO by June 3, and will notify each agency that a project was chosen. Winning submissions will be selected by NASCIO over the summer and announced in the fall.

For more information about the awards, visit NASCIO's Web site (<http://www.nascio.org/awards/>).